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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL "SNUB"

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1. ISSUE OF PRESIDENTIAL "SNUB" APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LAID TO REST. THE PRESS THIS MORNING PUBLISHED REPORT ON FONMIN SILUNGWE'S STATEMENT OF LAST EVENING DENYING ALLEGED "SNUB" AND STATING PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND HIS DELEGATION SATISFIED WITH HOSPITALITY ACCORDED THEM IN WASHINGTON.

2. PRIMIN PHONED CHARGE AGAIN THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS DELIGHT OVER FRONT-PAGE PUBLICATION IN TIMES TODAY OF RADCLIFFE/GILLIAN WASHINGTON POST STORY ON "HOW KAUNDA CHARMED US".

3. RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION HAS CONTINUED ITS WORK TODAY WITHOUT PROBLEM AND WAS TREATED THIS MORNING TO PROFUSE APOLOGY BY MINISTER OF POWER, TRANSPORT AND WORKS UNDER SCY BANDA, WHO HAD ISSUED INITIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANCELLATION OF MISSION'S APPOINTMENTS WITH GRZ ENTITIES. (IT LIKELY APOLOGY MADE AT PRIMIN DIRECTION.) MOREOVER, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE HAS SUDDENLY SHOWN INTEREST IN MISSION WHICH IT HAD NOT EARLIER.

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